



# RHEMA Ministerial Association International

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Attach  
2 PHOTOS  
(Passport-sized  
suitable for  
publication purposes)

Do not staple.

## APPLICATION FOR LAYPERSONS CERTIFICATE, LICENSING, OR ORDINATION

All questions are to be answered and all blanks are to be filled in. Please remember to enclose the application fee and the two photos.

Last Name	First	Middle	Date
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Home address <small>(Missionaries, please use home address, if applicable)</small>	* Home Phone (     )
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Office address <small>(Missionaries, please use home address, if applicable)</small>	* Office Phone (     )
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To which address do you prefer correspondence be sent?	Office address	Home address
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Fax (     )	* E-mail Address:	Social Security # (if applicable)
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Has your marital status changed within the last year?      Yes      No      (If yes, please attach a written explanation)

Applicant's Date of Birth	Age	Gender	Spouse's Name:
		Male      Female	Spouse's Date of Birth:

Name of Children	Gender	Date of Birth

**Applying for** (please check only one):      Licensing      Ordination      Laypersons Certificate

Are you born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues?      Yes      No

Are currently in an officially recognized ministerial position?      Yes      No

In what field of ministry are you presently engaged?

- Pastor       Assistant Pastor       Minister of Music       Missionary       Itinerant Minister       Evangelist  
 Chaplain       Minister of Youth       Minister of Children       Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

Home missionary (residing and ministering on Indian reservation) – Name of reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in the field of ministry indicated above? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently functioning in that recognized ministerial capacity on a consistent and continuing basis?      Yes      No

In an average month, how many times do you minister God's Word in **official** church or evangelistic services?  
(This does **not** include Sunday School classes, prayer meetings, Bible studies, home fellowships, etc)

What is your status with RHEMA Bible Training Center South Pacific?

Certificate Holder Year attended: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year Graduate Year attended: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Year Graduate Year attended: \_\_\_\_\_

While attending RHEMA Bible Training Center, what church did you attend on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a current member of the Rhema Alumni Association?**      Yes      No

Since graduating, have you attended classes or Seminars at Rhema South Pacific?      Yes      No

- Holy Spirit Seminar       G.T.K.R       All Nations       Week of Increase

Other RHEMA-sponsored events? \_\_\_\_\_

\* Compulsory

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Give a brief history of your work for the Lord. Please be specific enough so that we know the basic time elements involved.

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What are your **current** responsibilities and functions in the ministry? Please be specific with regard to your preaching and teaching responsibilities in **actual pulpit-type** ministry.

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What is the primary emphasis/ thrust of your ministry?

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What do you anticipate your work for the Lord will be in the future?

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Why do you want to be licensed or ordained with RHEMA Ministerial Association International?

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Have you ever been involved in a church split?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain below and if necessary on a separate sheet of paper

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If you are itinerating to raise support for the mission field and/or will be moving overseas to the mission field, what is your estimated date of departure?

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How much support per month have you raised?

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How do you envision maintaining a vital relationship with RHEMA South Pacific in the future?

With what other ministerial organizations do you currently hold credentials (specify licensing or ordination)?

Does your ministry position require you to:

Perform Weddings	Yes	No	Baptize	Yes	No	Serving Communion	Yes	No
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Is the ministry your sole means of income? Yes No

If it is not, what percentage of your income is generated by your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ %

On the average, how many hours per week do you work in your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are involved in some form of secular work, please answer the following three questions:**

In what type of secular employment are you involved?

How many hours per week do you work secularly?

How long do you realistically anticipate that it will be before your ministry supports you totally?

**If you are a Pastor, please answer the following questions:**

Did you: Pioneer the church Assume an existing work Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date church established: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City _____	State _____	Zip/ Postal Code _____	* Office Phone ( _____ )
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Church physical location (for church referrals and for publication purposes):

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

In suburb of \_\_\_\_\_ or a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ metroplex.

(For missionaries, list country \_\_\_\_\_.)

Avg. Sunday morning attendance _____	Schedule of weekly services _____	How long have you been at this pastorate? _____
Do you have a "Sunday School" type of program? Yes No	How often do you have Communion in your church? _____	What is the seating capacity of your church facility? _____

Please list the guest speaker(s) you have had in your church during the past 6 months

What is the distance in miles between your church and the closest church pastored by a RHEMA graduate?

**If you are in a position other than a pastorate, please answer the following questions.**

Whom do you consider to be your Pastor?

Name of your church which you assist, travel out of, and/or attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City _____	State _____	Zip/ Postal Code _____
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Describe your relationship with your home church and pastor.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Yes	No	Do you believe that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God?
Yes	No	Do you believe in the Divine Trinity, that God is one, but is manifested in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, being co-equal and co-eternal
Yes	No	Do you believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ?
Yes	No	Do you believe in the Person of the Holy Spirit?
Yes	No	Do you believe that salvation is the gift of God to man, separate from works and the law, and is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God?
Yes	No	Do you believe in water baptism by immersion as a direct commandment of the Lord, and that this ordinance is for believers only, and is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection?
Yes	No	Do you believe that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift from God as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the New Birth?
Yes	No	Also, do you believe that this experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance?
Yes	No	Do you believe that healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the Power of God through the prayer of faith and by the laying on of hands?
Yes	No	Do you believe that healing is provided for in the atonement of Christ, and is the privilege of every member in the Church today?
Yes	No	Do you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ shall return for the Church and that His coming is imminent?
Yes	No	Also, do you believe that following the Tribulation, He shall return to the earth as King of kings and Lord of lords, and together with His saints, who shall be kings and priests, He shall reign a thousand years?
Yes	No	Do you believe that those who physically die in their sins without accepting Christ are hopelessly and eternally lost in the Lake of Fire, and therefore, have no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting?
Yes	No	Do you believe that the Lake of Fire is literal and that the terms "eternal" and "everlasting", used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the Lake of Fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in denoting the duration of joy and ecstasy of saints in the Presence of God?

## OTHER QUESTIONS

Yes	No	Do you receive the elements in Communion as symbols of the body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ?
Yes	No	Do you partake of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages (including wine or beer) in any form?
Yes	No	Do you believe in the operation of the Jezebel spirit or generational curses in the new covenant church?
Yes	No	Do you believe that all people or all Christians have demons in them that need to be cast out?
Yes	No	Do you believe that every pastor must be under the authority of an apostle and/or a prophet to be in order?
Yes	No	Do you believe that every church must have all fivefold ministry gifts operating in it, with each of them having equal authority, in order for there to be correct church government?

## APPLICATION FEE

<b>\$100.00</b>	Individual RMAI Membership Fee	If your spouse is already a member of RMAI or if you both are members
\$ _____	RMAI Individual Fee (\$100.00)	\$ _____ Spouse RMAI Membership Fee
\$ _____	<b>Total</b> Amount Enclosed	\$ _____ RMAI Application Fee (\$50.00)

Did you enclose two copies of a recent photograph?	Yes	No	Did you enclose your application fee?	Yes	No
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If you are an **itinerant**, did you remember to attach:

1. A current schedule of church or evangelistic meetings for the previous three months and the upcoming three months?	Yes	No
2. A letter of recommendation from two pastors for whom you recently ministered?	Yes	No

If you are an <b>pastor</b> , is another RMAI member or 3-5 members of your congregation providing a signed letter attesting to your position, church start date, location, service times, and schedules?	Yes	No
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If you are an <b>missionary</b> , or serve in a supportive position, is the pastor or the head of the ministry for which you work, or a fellow missionary, providing a letter attesting to your position and/or level or ministerial involvement and detailing your ministerial duties and responsibilities?	Yes	No
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### Please read carefully the following affidavit of agreement before signing

I acknowledge that I agree with the Constitution, Statement of Faith, and Ministerial Ethics proclaimed, practiced, and set forth by the RHEMA Ministerial Association International.

I hereby state my willingness to submit to the spiritual authority and guidelines of the RHEMA Ministerial Association International. If at any time I feel I can no longer agree with the beliefs and practices of this organization, or if it is requested by those in authority, I will forfeit and return my ministerial credentials (certificate and card) to the RHEMA Ministerial Association International. I further understand that my credentials are to be returned if I cease to function in a qualifying ministerial position.

Signature	Date
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